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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents	Inventor(s) or	Roman S. Ferber, Edmund L. Sokolik	
United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231	Appln, Identifier	Roman G. Perber, Lamand E. Sokonk	1

1.	This application entitled <u>ACOUSTIC TOOTHBRUSH</u> is:			
	a	A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).		
	b	A continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No/ filed on, entitled		
		A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/261,720_, filed on January 12, 2001		
App	lication elements	s and other attached papers:		
2.	x Spec	ification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 18]		
3.	_x Drav	vings (informal / xformal) [Total Sheets 7_]		
4.	_x_ Oath	or Declaration		
	a. <u>x</u>	Newly-executed		
	b	Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))		
5.	Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.			
6.		application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 53(d)(4).		
	a	DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:		
	b	The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.		
_		CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10		
I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:				
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7.	Preliminary Amendment:		
	a.		A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
	b.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
	c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
			"This is a continuation divisional of copending
			application(s) serial number _/ filed on"
	d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.
8.	Small entity status:		
	a.	<u>x</u>	Applicant claims small entity status.
	b.		Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

FOR	FOR NUMBER FILED		RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	34 -20 =	14	x 18.00	252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4 -3 =	1	x 84.00	84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)				
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				740.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				1076.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				538.00
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				40.00
TOTAL			578.00	

10. X A check in the amount of 578.00 is enclosed.

Is no longer desired.

Fee Calculation:

- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
 - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

 A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application
(or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response
until

13.	_X	X An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:			
	a. <u>X</u>	Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet)			
	b. <u>X</u>	Copies of references cited			
14.	Certified copy of priority document(s)				
15.		Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R	. § 1.213(a)		
16.	Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219				
17.	<u>X</u> _	Return Receipt Postcard			
18.	Other:				
19.	9. X An Assignment of the invention to HoMedics, Inc. having an address of 3000 Pontiac Trail, Commerce Township, MI 48390				
	a. <u>X</u>	is attached.			
	b	was recorded on	at Reel, Frame		
	c. <u>X</u>	Applicant requests that the above ass	signee information be published with the application.		
20.	The pov	ver of attorney in the prior application is to	:		
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	The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on				
		A new power has been executed and is a			
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